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Confirmation No. 8835
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atul Navinchandra Parikh, et al.

Application No.: 10/698,995

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: **DIRECT MICRO-PATTERNING OF LIPID
BILAYERS USING UV LIGHT AND SELECTED
USES THEREOF**

Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

Art Unit: 1762

RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 13, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following Rule 1.312 Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.